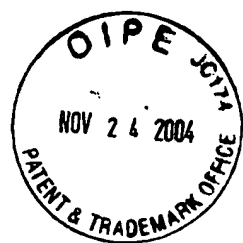


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Jason FAN et al.

Art Unit: 2141

Application No.: 09/863,318

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PASSING AND MEMORY ACCESS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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November 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.